

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 156 – HB 263

March 2, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Governor to consult with the Tennessee Academy of Otolaryngology prior to making any appointments to the Board of Communications Disorders and Sciences. Eliminates the requirement that the Governor must select the physician member of the Board from a list of three nominees submitted by the Tennessee Academy of Otolaryngology.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, the Governor is required to select the physician member of the Board from a list of three nominees submitted by the Tennessee Academy of Otolaryngology.
- Eliminating the current requirement and requiring the Governor to consult with the Academy prior to making any appointments to the Board will not have a significant administrative or fiscal impact on the Board or the Governor's Office.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$62,820.15.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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